

shall not within four years thereafter, complete the same according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then or in either of those cases, all and singular the rights, liberties, privileges and franchises hereby granted, shall revert to the commonwealth.

FREDK. SMITH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 14.

AN ACT

Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, at the town of Clearfield.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That Robert Ross, senior, J. F. W. Schnars, John Kyler, James Read and Samuel Fulton, of Clearfield county, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to examine and fix on the site for the erection of a bridge over the West Branch of the river Susquehanna, at or near where Market street, in Clearfield town, crosses the said river; whose duty it shall be, after being duly sworn or affirmed, before some justice of the peace or judge of the court of common pleas, faithfully to perform the duties hereby enjoined, viz: to meet or as soon thereafter as possible, to examine and establish the site for said bridge, according to the true intent and meaning of this act; and to make out a draft or plot of said site, on or before the eighteenth day of June next, a copy of which shall be filed in the prothonotary's office of Clearfield county; for which they shall be allowed the sum of one dollar for each and every day they shall be necessarily employed; which sum shall be paid by their order, drawn on the president and managers of said company; and further, that Joseph Boone, senior, Josiah W. Smith, Joseph M. Martin, Libeon Luther and Job England, of Clearfield county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, they shall, on or before the first day of June next, procure a book, and enter

Commissioners appointed to locate.

Oaths.

Meeting.

To file a draft.

Compensation.

Commissioners appointed to open books, &c.

Form of sub-
scription.

therein as follows: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed do promise to pay unto the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the West Branch of the Susquehanna, at Clearfield town, at or near where Market street crosses the same, the sum of ten dollars for every share of stock set to our names, respectively, in such proportions and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, at the town of Clearfield." Witness our hands and seals the
day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one;" and shall thereupon give notice for three weeks, by three advertisements, when and where the said books shall be opened to receive subscriptions for stock of said company; at which respective time and place or places one of the said commissioners shall attend, and permit all solvent persons of lawful age to subscribe in said book, until the number of three hundred shares shall have been subscribed.

300 shares.

When 15 per-
sons take 200
shares char-
ter to issue.

Title.

Privileges of
corporation.

SECT. 2 *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-
said,* That when fifteen or more persons shall have subscri-
bed two hundred or more shares in the said work, the com-
missioners, or a majority of them, shall certify, under their
hands and seals, the names of the subscribers, and the num-
ber of shares by them subscribed, to the Governor; and
thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor, by letters
patent under his hand and seal of the state, to erect and
create the subscribers into one body politic and corporate, in
deed and law by the name, style and title of the "president,
managers and company of the Susquehanna bridge, at Clear-
field town;" and by the same name the subscribers shall
have perpetual succession, and all the privileges incident to
a corporation; and of enlarging their stock by new subscrip-
tions, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil
the intent of this act; and of purchasing, taking and holding
to them or their successors and assigns, in fee simple or for
any less estate, real and personal estate, as shall be found
necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their
work, and the same to sell again and dispose of at their
pleasure.

Organization.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-
said,* That the persons named in the letters patent, as soon
as conveniently may be, shall give not less than ten days
notice, by three advertisements and in one public newspaper
printed in Clearfield town, of the time and place by them
appointed; at which time and place the said subscribers
shall proceed to organize the said corporation; and shall
choose by a majority of votes of said subscribers, by ballot,
to be delivered in person or by proxy duly authorised, five

managers and one treasurer, for the term of one year from the date of the aforesaid election; and yearly and every year thereafter the said subscribers shall proceed to ballot as aforesaid for five managers and one treasurer; that the said managers shall meet within twenty days from the date of their election, and select one of their number as president for the current year: *Provided*, That each and every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each and every share he, she or they may hold, if the number shall not exceed three; and one vote for every three shares above the first three and under twelve; and one vote for every ten shares over twelve: *Provided*, That no stockholder shall be entitled to more than ten votes.

Election of officers.

Proviso.

Proportion of votes to shares

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said president and managers may make such by-laws, orders, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States, as shall be necessary for the well ordering of the affairs of the corporation; and generally to have all powers, authorities and privileges, necessary for completing, maintaining and keeping in repair the said bridge, and of charging and collecting toll on the same; that the said company may erect and build two or more piers in the said river, should the same be deemed necessary: *Provided*, That the erection of the said bridge or piers shall not obstruct the navigation of the said river, so as to endanger the passage of rafts, arks, or other water craft.

Powers of president and managers.

Proviso.

Not to obstruct navigation.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said president and managers, to demand and receive from travellers and others a certain toll, not exceeding the following rates: for every coach, landau, chariot, phaeton or other pleasurable carriage, six and a quarter cents for each horse drawing the same; for every loaded wagon or cart, four cents for each horse drawing the same; for every sleigh or sled, four cents for each horse drawing the same; and for every empty wagon or cart, four cents for each horse drawing the same; for a single horse and rider, three cents; for every horse, two cents; for every foot passenger, one cent; for every head of horned cattle, two cents; for every sheep or swine, at the rate of eight cents for every score; and all carriages which may be drawn partly by horses and partly by oxen only, two oxen to be estimated equal to one horse: *Provided* however, That the said president and managers, or a majority of them, may at any time, by resolution, reduce the above mentioned rates of toll.

Rates of toll.

Proviso.

May be reduced.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions, the president and managers shall not receive any compensation for their services.

Commissioners, president and managers to receive no pay.

Commission-
ers of Centre
may sub-
scribe \$2,000. **SECT. 7.** *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-* said, That the commissioners of the county of Centre, be and they are hereby authorised to subscribe, on behalf and for the use of said county, any sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, in the stock of said company.

FREDK. SMITH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.



No. 15.

AN ACT

Authorising Jacob Nittz, senior, of Westmoreland county, to sell and convey certain real estate.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That Jacob Nittz, senior, of Westmoreland county, be, and he is hereby authorised, to sell and dispose of all the right, title, interest and claim of his children, Christina Nittz and Jacob Nittz, of, in and to the undivided two-third parts of the one eighth of a tract of land, (of which their grandfather, Henry Tosh, died seized,) situate in Ligonier township, Westmoreland county, adjoining James M'Curdy, Jacob Tosh, Joseph Clifford, Robert M'Dowell and Robert Reed, containing three hundred acres, or there-
ab^outs; and to execute a title to the purchaser therefor, as full^y and effectually as if the said children, Christina Nittz and Jacob Nittz, were of full age, and had duly executed a deed, or deeds of conveyance for the same: *Provided,* That before such sale is made the said Jacob Nittz, senior, shall enter into bond or recognizance, with such surety as shall be approved of by the orphans' court of Westmoreland county, for the faithful execution of the power hereby granted and the proper application of the proceeds of the sale.

300 acres.

Proviso.

Security.

FREDK. SMITH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

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GEO. WOLF.